

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, August 29, 2007 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (138 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	30
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
Fire Use Teams committed:	6

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	2
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

**Sawmill Complex** (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Angell). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with group tree torching and mid-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Jocko Lakes**, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

**Rattlesnake**, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering, creeping and backing with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Rombo Mountain**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). IMT also managing the Rat Creek and Pattengail Creek fires. Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

**BH**, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Perkins). FUMT also managing Bitterroot Fire Use Complex fire. Thirty-six miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Backing fire and smoldering. Intermittent road closures in effect.

**Bitterroot Fire Use Complex** (13 fires), Bitterroot NF. Fifteen miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate surface fire with single tree torching.

**Chippy Creek**, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Secret). Twenty-four miles north of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole pine with logging slash. Smoldering and creeping with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

**Skyland**, Flathead NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Heintz) back to local unit tomorrow. Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Ahorn**, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Lineback). FUMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Surface fire with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

**Fool Creek**, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Surface fire with isolated torching.

**WH Complex** (2 fires), Gallatin NF. FUMT (Bonefeld). Twenty-seven miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Bridge**, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated tree torching.

**Black Cat**, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Martin). Started on private land five miles northeast of Frenchtown, MT. Timber. Smoldering, creeping and isolated tree torching. Structures threatened.

**Rat Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with occasional torching and crown runs. Structures, historic and cultural sites threatened.

**Pattengail Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Moderate activity with short crown runs. Residences threatened.

**Conger Creek**, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching.

**Corporal**, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Active fire with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

**Columbine 1**, Yellowstone NP. Fifty-three miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Creeping, smoldering with isolated torching.

**Boundary Junction**, Clearwater NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Pierce, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	57,029	257	20	UNK	710	33	10	52	6	0	14.0M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	35,070	138	55	9/15	990	-17	25	40	7	8	23.4M	BIA
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	102,212	0	10	10/1	324	49	5	18	2	8	14.0M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	22,136	424	15	UNK	279	8	8	20	1	0	4.6M	FS
BH	MT	BRF	693	0	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	24K	FS
Bitterroot Fire Use Complex	MT	BRF	18,266	153	N/A	N/A	40	-8	0	1	1	1	272K	FS
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	99,090	0	80	9/1	735	108	15	30	5	2	14.6M	ST
Skyland	MT	FNF	45,760	0	75	UNK	313	-33	6	7	2	2	17.5M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	48,703	0	10	9/20	187	8	1	13	2	0	13.7M	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	56,500	0	20	9/20	136	-22	0	11	5	7	5.4M	FS
WH Complex	MT	GNF	28,600	0	70	10/8	126	-30	3	5	1	0	5.0M	FS
Bridge	ID	CWF	36,700	0	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Black Cat	MT	SWS	11,754	0	90	8/30	411	-132	9	23	3	7	6.8M	PRI
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	21,250	281	15	UNK	257	-11	9	13	3	0	2.8M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	12,967	812	15	UNK	3	-1	0	0	0	0	3.3M	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	20,100	0	0	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	0	521K	FS
Corporal	MT	FNF	4,730	280	5	10/15	38	26	1	1	2	0	651K	FS
Columbine 1	WY	YNP	18,285	0	17	UNK	53	0	0	7	1	0	1.9M	NPS
Boundary Junction	ID	CWF	5,088	0	0	11/1	38	0	2	10	0	1	1.6M	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Area Command Teams committed: 1  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Fire Use Teams committed: 3

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

**Castle Rock**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Three miles west of Ketchum, ID. Timber, heavy dead and down fuels, brush and grass. Plume dominated fire behavior with uphill crown runs, and long-range spotting. Snow-making sprinklers assisting firefighters. Bald Mountain Ski Area, communication site and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and forest closures in effect.

**Cascade Complex** (2 fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Group tree torching with short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened.

**East Zone Complex** (3 fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping, smoldering, and occasional short runs. Communities of Secesh, South Fork and Warren threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

**Shower Bath Complex** (3 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. FUMT (Reinarz). Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and torching. Structures, historic cabins and cultural sites threatened.

**Krassel Complex** (6 fires), Payette NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Ourada/Soper) to FUMT (Hahnenberg) today. Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active surface fire with short runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Castle Rock	ID	STF	44,111	1,678	49	UNK	1,728	88	44	121	15	0	13.5M	FS
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	236,282	3,698	26	UNK	776	-65	19	41	9	3	38.0M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	213,290	3,404	10	9/30	445	-11	6	37	5	7	23.3M	FS
Shower Bath Complex	ID	SCF	124,840	2,231	0	9/30	343	-7	10	11	2	4	4.3M	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	71,033	5,997	N/A	N/A	65	-2	3	3	1	0	1.8M	FS
Kelley – WFU	WY	BTF	210	50	N/A	N/A	8	0	0	1	0	0	13K	FS
Lowrys	UT	RID	2,870	0	100	---	1	-93	0	0	0	0	640K	BLM

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF

RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 25  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Zaca**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins) and IMT 2 (Walker). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Zaca	CA	LPF	240,207	0	95	9/4	2,148	12	52	86	22	1	108.5M	FS
Babcock - WFU	CA	YNP	218	6	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 52  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Northend Complex** (4 fires), Cherokee NF. Eight miles northeast of Elizabethton, TN. Timber. Backing fire, creeping and smoldering.

**Yellow Rail Prairie**, Anahuac NWR. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Galveston, TX. Grass. No further information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Northend Complex	TN	CNF	368	30	20	UNK	91	23	3	2	0	0	94K	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Yellow Rail Prairie	TX	AHR	800	200	90	8/29	12	0	0	2	0	0	8K	FWS

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Domke Lake Complex**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Backing fire with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Communities of Lucerne and Holden Village threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Otter Creek**, Umatilla NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	8,016	753	30	UNK	406	-15	8	5	5	0	9.0M	FS
Otter Creek	OR	UMF	3,039	0	95	9/9	57	-379	2	5	1	0	4.1M	FS

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Raine**, Elko Field Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles southwest of Elko, NV. Sage brush and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Raine	NV	EKD	1,311	---	60	UNK	219	---	6	15	2	0	NR	BLM

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Southfork**, Mark Twain NF. Started on private land two miles south of Ellsinore, MO. Hardwood timber and logging slash. Crowning, running and short-range spotting.

**Sleeper Lake**, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Southfork	MO	MTF	100	---	65	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Sleeper Lake	MI	MIS	18,185	---	80	UNK	230	---	8	11	2	4	5.0M	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Roosevelt – WFU	AZ	GCP	2,300	0	N/A	N/A	13	1	1	0	0	0	64K	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP

**Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer in the West the next few days across the West as the thunderstorm threat spreads northward.** Thunderstorm activity Wednesday will extend from the Sierras and Nevada into portions of southern Oregon and southern Idaho. This activity will spread further north into the Northwest, Idaho and Montana on Thursday and Friday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the Southeast over the next few days.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

### Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			5		0		5
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES	2				13	3	18
	ACRES	0				16	0	16
Southern California	FIRES		2			11	12	25
	ACRES		0			2	81	83
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	1,093	1,093
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		1	2	1	8
	ACRES		170		1	0	5,937	6,108
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	1	6
	ACRES		9			4	1	14
Southwest	FIRES	1					13	14
	ACRES	1					2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		8				0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					4	181	185
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	49	1	52
	ACRES			970	1	92	2	1,065
TOTAL	FIRES	3	12	2	2	80	39	138
	ACRES	1	187	975	2	118	7,297	8,580

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	29	35	18	338	7	430
	ACRES	3	2,409	61,352	686	198,075	2	262,527
Northwest	FIRES	284	196	47	37	1,507	757	2,828
	ACRES	21,906	147,336	82,508	327	152,872	210,757	615,706
Northern California	FIRES	171	24	4	25	1,762	524	2,510
	ACRES	137	340	105	13	32,100	57,100	89,795
Southern California	FIRES	60	113	13	23	3,100	491	3,800
	ACRES	2,476	9,720	34	2,014	21,058	286,147	321,449
Northern Rockies	FIRES	944	82	17	13	890	824	2,770
	ACRES	59,500	61,207	945	2,536	313,150	504,705	942,043
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	560	4	41	680	597	1,930
	ACRES	24,732	996,826	9	8,503	270,325	693,744	1,994,139
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	407	4	25	181	113	733
	ACRES	60	548,933	38	408	216,307	113,164	878,910
Southwest	FIRES	658	146	9	72	674	1,345	2,904
	ACRES	13,240	1,793	1,540	669	53,559	45,990	116,791
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	894	516	15	29	541	421	2,416
	ACRES	3,306	8,665	569	315	44,979	13,054	70,888
Eastern Area	FIRES	480		66	25	8,929	513	10,013
	ACRES	8,460		1,374	567	138,828	46,131	195,360
Southern Area	FIRES	281		101	68	33,316	864	34,630
	ACRES	14,198		344,280	67,182	820,591	161,765	1,408,016
TOTAL	FIRES	3,826	2,073	315	376	51,918	6,456	64,964
	ACRES	148,018	1,777,229	492,754	83,220	2,261,844	2,132,559	6,895,624

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>61,270</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,298,015</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			1,960		20,650		22,610
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	30	3		370	488
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	5,989	98		32,664	56,984
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	39	194	252
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,635	11,412	36,210
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	22,031	47,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,528	24,411
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	53	65	11	19		191	339
	ACRES	9,383	17,138	2,876	4,230		50,400	84,027
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	28	99	11	32	103	313
	ACRES	4,556	7,313	23,874	3,609	3,657	33,255	76,264
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		324	36	1,499	143	2,047
	ACRES	15,836		48,185	4,241	94,303	35,615	198,180
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,926	896	16,221
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	882,927	2,038,136
TOTAL	FIRES	189	207	886	171	16,572	2,265	20,290
	ACRES	58,250	42,788	253,761	75,245	1,077,972	1,094,360	2,602,376

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	16	15	3		56
	ACRES		39,047	59,754	29,124	551		128,476
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						205	205
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				13		1	14
	ACRES				414		86	500
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		66	67
	ACRES				1		78,680	78,681
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				3		35	38
	ACRES				10		104,804	104,814
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		1,640					1,640
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	34	40
	ACRES				2,424	149	28,552	31,125
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		8		1		8	17
	ACRES		386		0		69	455
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	35	16	57	4	150	262
	ACRES	0	41,073	59,754	34,202	700	216,284	352,013

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	1	22	1,434	28,705
Yukon Territory	0	0	100	45,496
Alberta	2	0	1,162	103,140
Northwest Territory	0	0	182	439,886
Saskatchewan	0	0	362	210,600
Manitoba	0	0	364	206,924
Ontario	5	1	1,015	40,590
Quebec	0	0	875	352,549
Newfoundland	0	0	80	11,237
New Brunswick	0	0	281	445
Nova Scotia	1	0	392	691
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	64	222,134
Total	9	23	6,317	1,662,416

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